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REMARKS

The Office Action of October 6, 2006 rejected claims 1-17 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter and allowed claims 18-60. Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for the indications of allowance and respectfully traverses the rejections and has amended each of claims 1-17 to overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections. Pending claims 1-60 are now allowable. A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. Please direct any questions to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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